

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A clock extracting device of a disc reproducing apparatus, comprising:

an information read-out means for reading information signals from a disklike information recording medium;

a voltage control oscillator;

a phase comparator for comparing a phase of the information signals read by the information read-out means and a phase of an output of the voltage control oscillator;

a frequency comparator for comparing a frequency of the information signals read by the information read-out means and a frequency of the output of the voltage control oscillator;

a speed sensor for detecting the frequency of the output of the voltage control oscillator at a reference clock so as to output a speed signal;

a gain command unit for designating a loop gain of a clock extracting circuit in accordance with the speed signal outputted from the speed sensor;

a charge pump which discharges or draws electric current in accordance with outputs of the phase comparator and the frequency comparator and changes over an output current value in accordance with a gain command of the gain command unit; and

a series circuit of a resistor and a capacitor, whose one end is connected to an output of the charge pump and the other end of which is grounded or is connected to a reference voltage;

wherein an output voltage between the opposite ends of the series circuit acts as a control voltage for the voltage control oscillator and the gain

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3. A clock extracting device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the gain command unit issues the gain command in accordance with a range signal indicating in which one of a plurality speed ranges divided by one predetermined reference value or more the speed signal falls.

4. A clock extracting device as claimed in Claim 2, wherein the gain command unit issues the gain command in accordance with a range signal indicating in which one of a plurality speed ranges divided by one predetermined reference value or more the speed signal falls.

5. A clock extracting device as claimed in Claim 3, wherein even if the range signal changes upon change of the speed signal from one of the speed ranges to a neighboring one of the speed ranges, the gain command unit does not change the gain command when a difference between the speed signal and the predetermined reference value for dividing the one and the neighboring one of the speed ranges is not more than a predetermined value.

6. A clock extracting device as claimed in Claim 4, wherein even if the range signal changes upon change of the speed signal from one of the speed ranges to a neighboring one of the speed ranges, the gain command unit does not change the gain command when a difference between the speed signal and the predetermined reference value for dividing the one and the neighboring one of the speed ranges is not more than a predetermined value.

7. A clock extracting device as claimed in Claim 3, wherein even if the range signal changes, the gain command unit does not change the gain command during a predetermined period after the gain command has been changed.

8. A clock extracting device as claimed in Claim 4, wherein even if the range signal changes, the gain command unit does not change the gain command during a predetermined period after the gain command has been changed.

9. A clock extracting device as claimed in Claim 5, wherein even if the range signal changes, the gain command unit does not change the gain command during a predetermined period after the gain command has been changed.

10. A clock extracting device as claimed in Claim 6, wherein even if the range signal changes, the gain command unit does not change the gain command during a predetermined period after the gain command has been changed.

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